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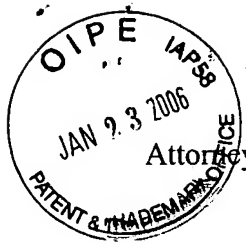
The office action of September 23, 2005, notes that two priority documents, DE 10350297.1 and DE 10358901.5, were received by the PTO. However our records show that these two and a third priority document, DE 10315567.8, were submitted when the application was filed. Copies of the cover page and the postcard receipt are submitted herewith as evidence.

The PTO is requested to check their records and to advise what further action by applicants is necessary to perfect the claim for priority to all three documents.

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In order to complete the claim to priority in the above-identified application under
35 U.S.C. §119, enclosed herewith is the certified documentation as follows:

German Application No. **103 15 567.8**, filed on April 05, 2003,
German Application No. **103 50 297.1**, filed on October 28, 2003, and
German Application No. **103 58 901.5**, filed on December 16, 2003,

upon which the priority claim is based.

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Bezeichnung: Torsionsschwingungsdämpfer

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Die angehefteten Stücke sind eine richtige und genaue Wiedergabe der ursprünglichen Unterlagen dieser Patentanmeldung.

München, den 9. Dezember 2003
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Der Präsident
Im Auftrag

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3. Title Page, Specification, Claims 1 to 36 & Abstract (40 pages [total number of pages of application])
4. Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 p.)
5. Ten (10) sheets of drawings (Figs. 1 to 12)
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7. Letter Transmitting Priority documents
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